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10 thermochromic film is peeled off, and 10  
11 a layer of protective liquid coating said 11  
12 film and substrate which hardens to protect said 12  
13 film and substrate against erosion by atmospheric 13  
5 14 conditions or abrasion. 14

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Cancel Claims 4, 10, 11, 14, 15 and 17 without prejudice

#### REMARKS

10 Claim 1 has been rewritten and Claims 4, 10, 11, 14, 15 and  
17 have been cancelled, while Claims 2, 6 and 7 are dependent  
from Claim 16.

15 Claims 2, 4, 6, 7, 16 and 17 have been rejected as contain-  
ing subject matter which was not described in the specification,  
but have been indicated to be allowable if the error is cor-  
rected. In making the rejection, the Examiner states "In claim  
16, the term 200o psi appears as an upper limit for the pressure.  
20 It is not clear if such is a typographical error, or was meant to  
indicate 2000 psi." The Examiner is correct that this was a  
typographical error and Claim 16 has been rewritten to eliminate  
this error. Therefore, as now presented, Claim 16 is believed to  
be proper and allowable. Claims 2, 6 and 7 are dependant from  
rewritten Claim 16 and ,hence, include all of the limitations of  
25 the parent Claim 16. Therefore, Claims 2, 6 and 7 are each